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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUNICHI HARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, PHUOC
SERIAL NO: 10/662,520 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2624
FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,
PROGRAM, AND STORING MEDIUM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

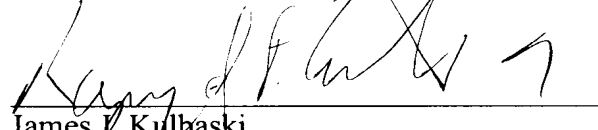
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the Examiner to consider the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 filed on December 13, 2007 for the above-identified application. Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and foreign reference filed on December 13, 2007 are available on PAIR.

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